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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: GT, ETRD

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CHANGE IN CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS  
FOR PROCESSED FOOD IMPORTS

1. A MAJOR U.S. MANUFACTURER AND EXPORTER OF PROCESSED FOODS REPORTS AN APPARENT TIGHTENING OF GUATEMALAN CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS. PREVIOUSLY, U.S. FIRM WAS ABLE TO FILE THE ORIGINAL OF A SANITARY AND FREE SALE CERTIFICATE FOR A PARTICULAR PRODUCT WITH THE DIRECCION GENERAL DE SANIDAD PUBLICA AND TO ATTACH A COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE WITH EACH SHIPMENT. NOW THE FIRM IS INFORMED BY THE GUATEMALAN CONSULATE IN NEW YORK THAT EACH SHIPMENT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ORIGINAL OF THE CERTIFICATE.

2. VERIFY IF THIS REQUIREMENT HAS IN FACT BEEN CHANGED ALONG THE LINES REPORTED BY THE U.S. FIRM.  
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